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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a *continuation* application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/EP01/13964 filed on November 29, 2001 which designated the United States.

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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLEANING A VEHICLE**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 29 pages
- (2) ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
- (3) ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the ☐ filing fee(\$.00)
and/or ☐ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$_____) is enclosed.
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed.

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Basic Fee							\$	750.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)								
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								
	For	No. Filed	-	No. Extra		Rate		
EXTRA	Total Claims	23	20	3	x	\$18.	=	\$ 54.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$84.	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							=	\$ 804 .00

- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- a. ☐ Newly executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
- a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. **EV132074736 US**)
- (12) ☒ Application Data Sheet

(13) ☐ Other:

(14) ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/EP01/13964 filed on November 29, 2001."

(15) ☒ This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 101 01 018.4 filed January 8, 2001.

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(17) ☒ Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of July 7, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV132074736 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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- ☒ [x] Transmittal Letter (Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application), with attachment - 3 pages total;
- ☒ [x] Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ [x] Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (29 pages);
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- ☒ [x] Certified copy of priority document (German patent application no. 101 01 018.4), together with transmittal letter.

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